

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
**FILED**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

MAY 15 2018

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

vs

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CRIMINAL NO. **B-18-331**

DANIEL HABTE

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AKA AFEWERKI WELDAY HABTESELASIE

**INDICTMENT**

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

On or about June 21, 2017, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, Defendant,

**DANIEL HABTE  
AKA AFEWERKI WELDAY HABTESELASIE,**

did knowingly present to the Department of Justice an application required under the immigration laws, and regulations prescribed thereunder, to wit, an application for asylum and for withholding of removal (Form I-589), which contained a material statement made under penalty of perjury, namely, that defendant had never applied for or received any lawful status in any other country other than defendant's application for the same in the United States, which defendant then and there knew was false, in that in truth and in fact defendant obtained lawful status in Denmark.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a).

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

RYAN K. PATRICK  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
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JASON CORLEY  
Assistant United States Attorney